

Maharashtra Regional & Town  
Planning Act, 1966  
Direction under Section 154 of..  
Conditions governing use of  
Playground for Religious/National  
functions....  
Amendment to.....

Government of Maharashtra  
Urban Development Department  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Date: 26 November, 1998.

Read: Government in Urban Development Department's Order  
of Even Number dated 30.9.97.

ORDER

No. TPB 4397/1006/CR 132/97/UD-11

Government in Urban Development Department vide  
its Order of Even Number dated 30.9.97 has given directions  
(hereinafter referred to as the 'said directions') to all  
the Municipal Corporations / Councils, Planning Authorities  
of the State, under Section 154 of the Maharashtra Regional  
& Town Planning Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as  
'the said Act') in regard permission to be given to use  
of Playgrounds under Section 37 A. of the said Act.

2. In Para (i)(2) of the said directions, it has been  
stated that permissions will be given to collect Entry  
Fees, donations/contributions only to cover the expenses  
on the functions on "No Profit No Loss" basis, that too,  
by religious bodies for religious functions as provided  
in the impugned Section.

3. In fact, Section 37 A/<sup>of</sup> the said Act does not mention  
whatsoever of religious bodies. Government, therefore,  
finds it expedient to modify the said direction in as  
much as they relate to the words "religious bodies"  
in the following manner.

"the words 'religious body" appearing in  
Para (ii)(2) of the said direction shall be  
deleted and instead the words" by organisations,  
body of persons or associations"  
shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.

  
( K. Nalinakshan )  
Principal Secretary to Government

To,  
The Municipal Commissioner (All Municipal Corporations)  
Metropolitan Commissioner, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development  
Authority, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051.  
Chief Executive Officer, Slum Rehabilitation Authority,  
Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051.  
Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Industrial Development  
Corporation, Mumbai.  
Managing Director, City & Industrial Development Corporation,  
Nirmal Bhavan, Nariman Point, Mumbai.  
Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Housing & Area Development  
Authority, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051.  
Chief Officers (All Municipal Corporations).

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